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## FRESHMEN OPEN SEASON WITH DECISIVE VICTORY.

HITTING VERY HEAVY.

Team Defeated Noble and Greenough by Score of 9 to 4.

In the first game of the base ball season the freshman team was victorious, winning from Noble and Greenough by the score of 9-4. The opponents failed to tally a single hit off either one of the three Tech pitchers.

Very good stick work was done by the freshmen, and it stood out in noticeable contrast to that of the Beacon Street team, which made all its scores by bases on balls and errors on the part of the Tech team. Many other opportunities to score were lost because of their inability to hit safely. The freshmen made ten hits in all.

De Florez started in the box for the freshmen and held the opposing team down in good shape. He did better work than either Johnson or Cowee, who relieved him.

By mutual consent of the two captains the game was stopped at the end of the seventh inning. Odell and De Florez played the best games for 1911. The summary:

### TECH 1911.

	ab.	hh.	po.	a.	e.
McLoughlin, 2	5	2	1	1	1
Odell, 1	3	0	5	1	0
Covill, cf.	4	1	0	0	0
Johnson, 3, p.	4	1	2	2	0
Parker, ss.	3	0	0	0	2
Williams, c.	4	0	13	1	1
De Florez, p, r.	4	3	0	2	0
Schatz, lf.	4	2	0	0	0
Hopkins, rf.	2	1	0	0	0
Cowee, p.	2	0	0	1	1

Totals .... 35 10 21 8 5

### NOBLE AND GREENOUGH.

	ab.	hh.	po.	a.	e.
Tobey, l.	4	0	8	1	2
Conant, cf.	4	0	1	1	0
Gray, ss.	2	0	0	2	0
Wightman, 2	2	0	1	3	0
Grant, p.	2	0	0	1	1
Winslow, 3	4	0	1	2	1
Saltonstall, lf.	2	0	1	0	0
Lincoln, rf.	1	0	1	0	1
Tufts, c.	3	0	5	1	0
Barr, c.	0	0	3	0	0

Totals .... 24 0 21 11 5

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### THREE ARCHITECTS THROUGH.

Tech Men Pass Preliminary Beaux Arts Problem.

That three of the four places in the Boston competition for the Paris prize of the American Society of Beaux Arts went to Technology men is the news just received from New York.

The three Tech men to receive honors are A. N. Rebori 1907, C. C. Ford 1908, and F. J. Robinson 1908. H. H. Larsen, of the Boston Architectural club, was the other man to fit from Boston. These men were chosen on the showing made in a recent twelve-hour sketch problem held in the architectural department.

Further selection will be made on the results of a twenty-four hour sketch problem to begin at 9 A. M. on Saturday, in which these four men will compete. Like competitions will be held in other American cities and when the entire selection is made a third competition will be held over the United States of a two months' problem.

The Paris prize holds the same place in American architectural education as the Grand prix de Rome in European. The winner will spend his winters in study at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, and his summers in study and traveling through Europe. The winner is admitted to the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts without the usual entrance examinations, this concession being made by the French government in recognition of the progress of America in architecture.

## RETURNS FOR MARSHALSHIP ELECTIONS PRACTICALLY SAME AS THOSE FOR COMMITTEE.

H. T. GERRISH LANDS FIRST WITH EASE.

C. H. Boylston Second. McGuigan Secures Third by Bare Margin. Course I Gets Three Places. Decrease Throughout in Number of Votes. Interest Lessened.



HERBERT T. GERRISH, First Marshal.

A practical repetition of the Class Day Committee elections for the first three men was the result in the elections for the marshals. Gerrish secured the first place, Boylston second, but McGuigan beat out Williams by a small margin for the third position.

There was a great lessening in the vote from the first election, H. T. Gerrish securing 105 votes, 45 less than in the first election. C. H. Boylston landed the second place with 77, 56 less than his former vote while F. H. McGuigan had a decrease of 32 votes, from 108 to 76, a virtual gain in the face of the other returns. E. I. Williams missed out by a very small margin, losing about 57 votes from his former returns of 131, Course I thus securing all three places.

J. T. Tobin, G. T. Glover and Kurt Vonnegut all stood between 50 and

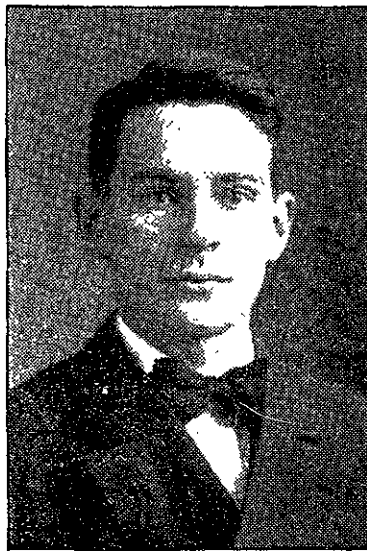


FRANCIS N. McGUIGAN, Third Marshal

76 votes but none so near as did Williams to the larger figure. The remaining men on the ticket were all under 25, their placing being as follows: W. D. Ford, L. B. Hedge, H. Webb, S. H. Daddow, L. Coffin, H. S. Osborne, L. B. Ellis, W. J. Pierce, B. S. Leslie, L. W. Thurlow, and C. A. Gibbons, Jr.

That the interest in the class elections has lessened greatly since the committee elections was shown in the decrease in the number of ballots turned in.

The ballots were counted by a committee made up of G. T. Glover, J. G. Reid and R. E. Drake. It took about two hours to count the ballots.



CLIFFORD H. BOYLSTON, Second Marshal

## MRS. KING LEAVES WITH PASSING OF LUNCH ROOM.

SEVENTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE.

New Tech Union and Steam Turbine Force Change.

Mrs. Ellen A. King, the head of the Tech Lunch for seventeen years, will sever her connection with the Institute in June. A new steam turbine will be installed where the lunch room now is. This, with the moving of the Union into the New Union, make it unnecessary to have two eating places.

At Gen. Walker's urgent request a committee was appointed to undertake the starting of a lunch room. In the fall of 1890 the Women's Educational and Industrial Union undertook to run a lunch. At the end of the first year this was found to be unsatisfactory and it was decided to place the lunch room under the control of a committee of the Institute. Mrs. King undertook to run it and has run it ever since. In 1898 it was moved from where the mining library and offices in the basement of Rogers now are to its present location.

Mrs. King has always taken a great personal interest in the fellows and in Tech affairs in general. She has always catered at the President's reception on Commencement Day, at Tech teas, and at the cheopan dinners, and has always kept up her reputation for these.

Dr. Bigelow said, "Personally I regard Mrs. King's lunch as an established part of the Institute and to discontinue it would bring about a change in traditions that would be of considerable importance. I shall be very sorry to see this occur."

Mrs. Richards, for eight years one of the committee in charge, said, "There is not at present the need of dairy lunch that there was ten years ago, because there are so many places where lunch can be obtained right around the Institute. The Union, of the two, is the one that is the more essential if you can have but one. The whole matter is one of expediency."

### COLBY GRADS ADMITTED AS JUNIORS.

As a result of a recent conference of a committee from Colby College with a committee from the Institute faculty graduates from Colby will hereafter be admitted to the junior year in the Institute.

## GREAT ENTHUSIASM MARKS ARCHITECTS' BALL GAME.

ATTRACTIONS ON ALL SIDES.

Score Uncertain But Said to be 23 to 9.

Amid a tremendous din caused by the over-exuberant enthusiasm of the spectators, and in the most astounding exhibition of the national game ever seen on Tech Field, the two teams of the architectural department played their annual game yesterday. The score, well that was a very minor matter, but the team known as Pop's Pups won from Monty's Mugs by the score of 23-9. The number of runs scored by the former team is claimed by their opponents to have a peculiar significance.

There were many special inducements there for the players. One of the most important of these was a round receptacle placed near the third base. In fact it seemed so important that the game was neglected several times in its favor.

The aprons and the T squares waved and the enthusiasm reached a high pitch at certain stages of the game. The feminine contingent was especially interested.

The game started at three o'clock when pitcher Kane faced catcher Rebori and sent the first ball twirling over the plate for the benefit of Williams, who led the batting list. The latter went to first as the result of a short hit to the infield, and came home soon after on a passed ball. Bolenbacher reached the first bag on a short hit and a throw missed by first baseman Flagg. Van Valkenburgh was thrown out and Coleman and Youngerman who followed him fanned the air in vain.

The second half of the inning saw Chandler in the box with Williams on the receiving end of the battery. Rebori was the first victim to meet the terrific delivery of the pitcher and he went down with a strike out against him. Dempwolf was thrown out at first and Kirby fled to Coleman.

In the second inning Foley came up to bat for an eventual circling of the diamond. He struck out, but the catcher muffed the ball and then made a wild throw to first. This let the runner around to third but he was put

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### REPRESENTATIVE CUSHING TO OPEN

House of Representatives Under Auspices of Civic Club.

Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston, a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, will open the discussion at the meeting of the house of representatives to be held Tuesday, April 7, at 7.30 in the Union, with a short talk on the possibilities and proceeding of such a meeting. Mr. Cushing is the originator of the bill to enlarge the powers of the finance commission, which has been attracting considerable attention lately. J. G. Reid 1908, president of the Civic Club, will act as speaker.

Representative E. C. Hultman 1896, also of the Massachusetts legislature will be present to take part in the lively discussions that will come up. Prof. Arlo Bates, Mr. Blachstein and other distinguished members of the instructing staff will doubtless not miss this great opportunity.

Mr. Cushing will bring with him copies of bills, journals, calendars, bulletins and other literature connected with the house which will help make the meeting a rousing success.

"The orders of the day" will include the following subjects: (1) Impeachment of Governor Briggs. (2) Bill to allow women to hold all offices except that of the president of the senior class. (3) Bill to restrict the making of small loans. (4) Report of committee of the Massachusetts Reformatory. (5) Bill to prevent theatricals and other entertainments taking place on the Lord's day.

During recess between the two halves of the session refreshments will be served. All lobbying must be done at this time.

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### FRESHMEN. DON'T STAMP.

The use of the feet to express pleasure or disapproval has only one favorable characteristic: it furnishes a small amount of exercise. The faculty has had little to say about this extension of a prep school trick into the freshman class. It was thought at one time that it would die a natural death but the habit seems to be increasing rather than decreasing. Coming late to class, leaving early, flunking, or clever reciting on the part of the student; or a novel proof or neat experiment on the part of the instructor, all call forth this courteous demonstration.

Nor are the freshmen unsupported in these exhibitions. A number of older men also have the habit. And it is strange that they do; for stamping on the floor is either a childish method of showing disapprobation or at best an ill-mannered, lazy, expression of appreciation. When done by freshmen it may be excusable on the grounds that they know no better. Upperclassmen, however, have no such excuse. When a whole section of juniors start clumping their feet on the floor over some trivial circumstance it is an interesting illustration of how men can give exclusive attention to one side of their development at the cost of another more essential side; how in acquiring mental training they may lose mental balance, and in working for efficiency, they may forget how to be gentlemen.

### COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of The Tech:

In less than three weeks Technique 1909 will appear. The editors have had a difficult task this year. The financial stringency has made it very difficult to obtain advertising; nevertheless, depending on the support of the students, the Board has prepared a book of nearly a hundred pages more than Technique 1908, and has gone to great expense in bringing the illustrations, binding, etc., up to the highest standard. But the expected support has been noticeably lacking. The request for subscriptions is commonly met with the statement—"I don't want to bind myself to buy a book, though I probably will get one."

Could we explain through your columns to such persons that the members of the Board are personally bound for all the expenses connected with the publication? And is it too much to ask that after the editors have given their time and labor to the task, the students whom they represent should give their support to this extent? The subscription books are now being circulated by members of each class, and all who expect to buy copies are urged to subscribe now.

TECHNIQUE 1909.

### MANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Tomorrow is the last day applications will be received for seats for the Boston performance of the Show. There are already applications in for about 1200 tickets, and those who wait till after Saturday will have to take what they can get.

The end of the time on applications marks the beginning of the hardest work for the cast. choruses are pretty well drilled, and the principals, too, have now got their dances down fine.

Notwithstanding the all-day rehearsals, the principals are expected to show up Saturday as usual.

### ELECTRICITY USEFUL IN MINING.

T. W. Sprague gave the first of a series of four lectures on "Electricity in Mining" Wednesday. The other lectures will begin April 3, 8, and 10, at 4 o'clock in 2 Rogers.

Mr. Sprague said that there is almost no branch of mining in which electricity is not used, and that in order to be able to cope with the up-to-date problem of mining one must know something of electricity. Electricity in mining means, among other things, the bringing together of all power plants, thus a great education in cost as compared with the separate steam plants.

A bituminous coal mine was taken as an example for the applying of electricity in different ways, and problems relating to the mine were worked out.

### INDIVIDUAL MAN COUNTS.

S. B. Carter, of Carter, Peabody & Co., spoke to the Tech Y. M. C. A. yesterday on "Opportunities for Service in Business and Commercial Life."

Among other things Mr. Carter said, "It is the individual work with the individual man that counts. It is the specialist today that is among our great men. The all-around man is not the successful man nowadays. In trying to know a little of everything we do not learn much about anything." In this connection he said that a man on a ball team who can play any position usually has to learn to play one position or he is exchanged. In conclusion Mr. Carter said, "We must meet men on the same level as far as we can."

### COURSE V. MAN ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

J. Garfield Riley 1906, Course V, who has recently been appointed to a position in the laboratory of the United States at Washington, D. C., is attracting considerable attention by his excellent work. He will probably be assigned later to a new station to be installed in Boston, at which investigations will be carried into the dairies in New England.

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### FRESHMEN OPEN SEASON.

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Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
Technology 1911 ..... 0 1 3 0 0 3 2-9  
Noble & Greenough ..... 0 0 1 2 0 1 0-4  
Runs—McLoughlin 2, Odell, Johnson, Parker, Williams 2, De Florez 2, Tobey, Saltonstall, Lincoln 2. Two-base hit—De Florez. Sacrifice hits—Lincoln, Odell. Stolen bases—Tech 1911 6, Noble and Greenough 2. First base on balls—Off De Florez 5, off Cowee 1, off Johnson 1, off Grant 1. Struck out—by De Florez 10, by Cowee 1, by Johnson 2, by Grant 7. Double plays—Winslow and Tobey; Johnson, Williams and Odell. Passed balls—Tufts 2, Williams 2. Wild pitches—De Florez, Cowee, Johnson. Hit by pitched ball—Lincoln, Tobey. Time—1h. 35m. Umpires—McLaughlin and McCarty. Attendance—150.

### TECH GRAD CANDIDATES.

Frank T. Westcott C. E., 1892, Course II is the Republican candidate for treasurer of North Attleboro. He has been a resident of that town for the past twelve years and in his profession of civil engineer has been actively connected with a vast amount of construction work. For nine years he has held the office of superintendent of highways, and for two years he was with the city engineer's of Central Falls, R. I. He has performed extensive work with the board of survey in the Boston.

### NOTICES.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.—Annual banquet at the Copley Square Hotel this evening. J. P. Tolman 1868 will speak. Tickets must be obtained by 4.00 P. M. today.

CHALLENGE.—The Course X Juniors want a game with some team that can play base ball. Any who think they can fill the bill may leave communication for Box 52. Cage to arrange for date.

### GREAT ENTHUSIASM MARKS.

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back to second, soon recovering his former coveted base by a steal. He then came home on a passed ball.

The third inning opened with Brown narrowly missing reaching first. Chandler again showed his proficiency in fanning the air. Williams knocked a long ball.

At this point the game was interrupted by a cake and pie riot on the track and during the disturbance Williams reached home in some way or other. Bolenbacher fled to Dempwolf.

And so the game went on, stopping at times to allow the players to make trips in the direction of third base, which point seemed to be the most popular spot on the field. At the end of two hours and three quarters the game reached its end. It was an occasion never to be forgotten in architectural history.

The department offered another attraction in the athletic line when some of the members of the course drew up on the line for a 440 yard run. Most of the contestants dropped by the wayside and only two crossed the line. Atherton was the winner and Gibbs came second. No time was taken.

The line up was:

POPS PUPS. MONTY'S MUGS.  
Williams c. Rebori. (Glazier)  
Van Valkenburgh ss. Bounetheau  
(Schmidt). (Kirby)  
Coleman. (Reed) 2b. Dempwolf  
Youngerman. (Schaffer) lf. Hatton  
Foley 3b. Kirby. (Rebori)  
Dolke. (Svarz) rf. Buckler. (Scharman). (Gibbs)  
Brown. (Meanor) cf. Pitkin. (Price)  
Chandler. (Siebert) p. Kane  
Score. Pops Pups 23, Monty's Mugs 9. Runs—by Williams 5, Bolenbacher 4, Van Valkenburgh, Coleman 3, Youngerman, Foley 2, Dolke, Brown, Meanor 2, Chandler, Siebert, Rebori, Kirby, Kane 2, Pitkin 2, Hatton, Flagg 2. Umpire—Robert Farrington Maxey. Time, 2 hours, 45 minutes.

### BACK FROM ITHACA.

Professor Cecil H. Peabody, head of the naval architecture department and eminent authority of thermodynamics, has just returned from Cornell where he delivered a lecture before the students at Sibley Hall.

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### CALENDAR.

Friday, April 3, 1908.

4.00 P. M. Lecture on "Electricity in Mining" in 2 Rogers.  
4.00 P. M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearses at the Union.  
4.15 P. M. Glee Club Rehearses in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.  
4.15 P. M. Hare and Hounds Club Elect Officers in 26 Rogers.  
4.15 P. M. Banjo Club Rehearses in 33 Rogers.  
6.30 P. M. M. E. Society Dinner at Copley Square Hotel.  
8.00 P. M. Gym Team Exhibits at the Gym.

Saturday, April 4, 1908.

2.00 P. M. Track Candidates Report at the Field.  
2.00 P. M. Tech Show Principals Rehearse at the Union.  
2.22 P. M. Cross Country Squad Leaves Back Bay Station for Highland.  
2.30 P. M. 1908 Plays 1910 at the Field.

Monday, April 6, 1908.

4.00 P. M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearses at the Union.  
4.15 P. M. Glee Club Rehearses at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.  
4.15 P. M. Mandolin Club Rehearses in 31 Rogers.

### NOTICES.

TECHNOLOGY CLUB.—Tenth evening of the season Tuesday at 8. Mr. Seth K. Humphrey will give a smoke talk on "Western Experiences."

CROSS COUNTRY.—The intercourse cross country race will be held tomorrow over the Tech-Harvard Course. Train leaves Back Bay station for Highlands at 2.22 P. M.

HARE AND HOUNDS CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the Hare and Hounds Club today at 4.15 P. M. in 26 Rogers to elect a chase captain and an assistant chase captain.

TECH SHOW.—Applications for Tech Show tickets must be in before 6.00 P. M. tomorrow, April 4; otherwise they will not be filled unless the supply of tickets holds out.

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